

booting an operating system [from a storage media],
said step of booting [comprising] including checking for
an initialization file;

enabling an interrupt;

[waiting for said interrupt;]

automatically checking for a file in a removable
storage media on occurrence of said interrupt, said
removable storage media being encoded with electronic
content including said file[, wherein said file has a
name, at least a part of said name being predetermined];
and

automatically loading at least a portion of the
electronic content from said removable storage media in
response to finding said file during said step of
automatically checking [step].

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cont.

71. (Twice Amended) The method of Claim 73 further
comprising disabling said interrupt prior to said step of
automatically executing said file [of said predetermined name].

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72. (Twice Amended) The method of Claim 73 further
comprising enabling said interrupt and waiting for said
interrupt subsequent to said step of automatically executing
said file [of said predetermined name].

73. (Twice Amended) The method of Claim 63 further
comprising automatically executing said file [of said
predetermined name] subsequent to said automatically loading
step.

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101. (Amended) The method of Claim 63 wherein said
[application program] portion is identified in said file.

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111. (Amended) A method [for using a host device, said method] comprising:

[executing firmware from read only memory;]
booting an operating system [from a storage media],
said step of booting [comprising] including: checking for
an initialization file and using said initialization file;
enabling an interrupt from a [removable storage
media] peripheral;
[waiting for said interrupt;]
automatically loading into a selected memory at least
a portion of electronic content encoded on a [removable]
storage media located in said [removable storage media]
peripheral on occurrence of said interrupt; and
automatically using said portion.

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120. (Amended) A method [for using a host device, said method] comprising:

[(a) executing firmware from read only memory;]
(b) booting an operating system [from a storage media], said step of booting [comprising] including
checking for an initialization file;
(c) enabling an interrupt from a removable storage
media peripheral on insertion of a removable storage media
into said removable storage media peripheral;
[(d) waiting for said interrupt;]
(e) automatically checking for a file in said
removable storage media on occurrence of said interrupt,
said removable storage media being encoded with electronic
content including said file[, wherein said file has a
predetermined name];
[(f) automatically disabling said interrupt; and]
(g) automatically using at least a portion of said
electronic content from said removable storage media in
response to finding said file during said checking step.

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